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SO YOU ARE IGNIS SON?

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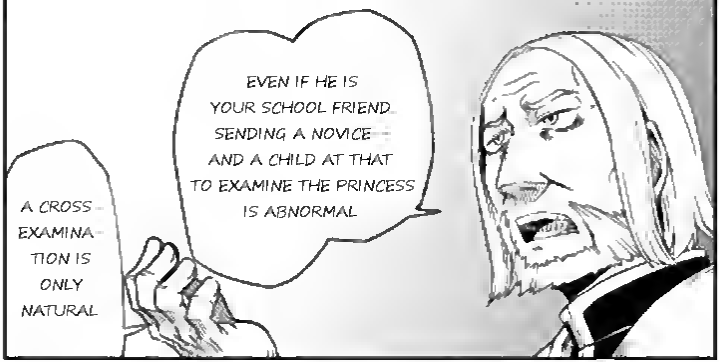
FATHER, WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO THIS!
YOU NEED TO SEND BALUD TO EXAMINE MY SISTER IMMEDIATELY!
YOUR HIGHNESS.
SURELY YOU REALIZE THAT TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE?!
QUICKLY!


A CROSS-EXAMINATION IS ONLY NATURAL
EVEN IF HE IS YOUR SCHOOL FRIEND SENDING A NOVICE— AND A CHILD AT THAT TO EXAMINE THE PRINCESS IS ABNORMAL

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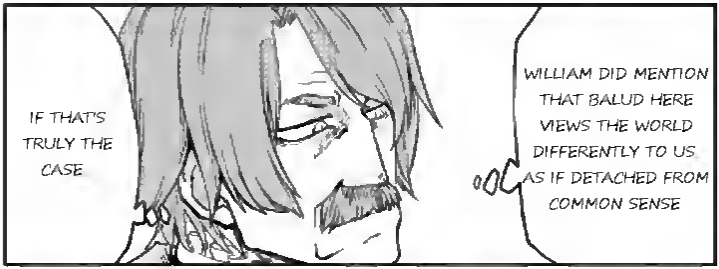
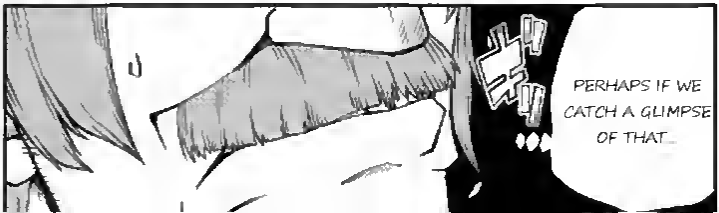

IF THAT'S TRULY THE CASE
WILLIAM DID MENTION THAT BALUD HERE VIEWS THE WORLD DIFFERENTLY TO US AS IF DETACHED FROM COMMON SENSE


PERHAPS IF WE CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THAT...

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY DAUGHTER'S... RACHEL'S ILLNESS?
TELL ME THE TRUTH
WHICH SHOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE
STRANGELY ENOUGH, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH OF A FEVER
BUT WHAT OF THE FEVER?
I HEARD FROM HIS HIGHNESS THAT THE SYMPTOMS INCLUDE SEVERE STOMACH PAIN AND DIARRHEA
NO FEVER? ...IS IT PERHAPS...

WHILE I DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE I BELIEVE IT'S LIKELY TO BE CHOLERA
I HAVE NOT HEARD OF THIS DISEASE BEFORE
CHOLERA?
THAT SUDDEN LOSS OF MOISTURE CAN CAUSE A YOUNG PERSON TO BECOME DRY AND WRINKLED LIKE AN ELDERLY PERSON.
IT IS HIGHLY INFECTIOUS AND THE SEVERE DIARRHEA OFTEN CAUSES DEHYDRATION WHICH CAN THEN LEAD TO DEATH

CAN MY SISTER STILL BE SAVED BALUD?
SO IT REALLY IS THAT
I-I SEE!
IT CERTAINLY ISN'T IMPOSSIBLE TO HELP HER
BUT
THERE ARE SEVERAL VARIETIES OF CHOLERA AND I'M NOT SURE WHICH ONE THE PRINCESS IS SUFFERING FROM
THE BIGGEST ISSUE IS THAT A DAY HAS PASSED SINCE THE SYMPTOMS APPEARED...
BUT BECAUSE OF HOW INFECTIOUS IT IS IT CAN BECOME A PANDEMIC CAPABLE OF DESTROYING ENTIRE COUNTRIES
THERE IS SUPPOSEDLY A 10% CHANCE OF RECOVERING FROM CHOLERA NATURALLY...

AND HOW FAR ACROSS THE COUNTRY IT HAS SPREAD
IT'S A MATTER OF THE PRINCESS CONDITION
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DON'T... LOOK AT ME...
PLEASE
JUST... KILL ME...
ELDER SISTER...
YOUR BODY...

THAT'S...
THERE'S NO DOUBT NOW THAT IT'S CHOLERA
BETWEEN THE PRINCESS' APPEARANCE AND THE 'RICE WATER' DIARRHEA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHOWING FACES LIKE THAT TO A PATIENT?!

QUICKLY BRING WATER WITH SALT AND SUGAR MIXED INTO IT!
APPLE JUICE IS ALSO DESIRABLE!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH, SO JUST KEEP BRINGING IT IN!
R-RIGHT AWAY!
HURRY!

NO THE DISEASE WEAKENS YOUR LARGE INTESTINE PREVENTING IT FROM ABSORBING THE WATER
WOULDN'T WATER BE ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH THE DEHYDRATION?
CHOLERA IS A DISEASE THAT CAN CAUSE YOU TO EXPEL MORE THAN DOUBLE YOUR BODY WEIGHT IN DIARRHEA
THE DIARRHEA AND VOMITING WILL CAUSE A LOSS OF BODILY MOISTURE AND ELECTROLYTES RESULTING IN DEHYDRATION WHICH IS WHAT GENERALLY CAUSES DEATH
SINCE YOUR BODY LOSES A LOT OF SODIUM AND POTASSIUM BECAUSE OF THE DIARRHEA CAUSED BY CHOLERA APPLES AND THE LIKE ARE RATHER EFFECTIVE WAYS OF REPLENISHING THEM
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THERE'S A TREATMENT CALLED ORAL REHYDRATION THERAPY WHICH INVOLVES MIXING SALT AND GLUCOSE INTO WATER SO THAT THE SMALL INTESTINE ABSORBS THEM TOGETHER WITH THE WATER
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DON'T WORRY YOUR HIGHNESS.
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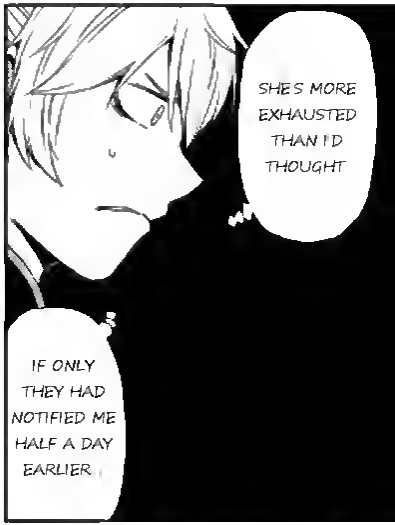
YOU'LL GET BETTER SO JUST CALM DOWN AND HOLD ON.


SHE'S MORE EXHAUSTED THAN I'D THOUGHT
IF ONLY THEY HAD NOTIFIED ME HALF A DAY EARLIER.

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M BALUD CORNELIUS. ONE OF PRINCE WILLIAM'S FRIENDS.

SO THIS CHILD
IS THE ONE THAT MADE THE NAUGHTY WILLIAM QUIETER...
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HE'S...
TAKE IT SLOWLY AND
DRINK IT A LITTLE AT A TIME
JUST RELAX AND DRINK THIS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT VOMITING

I HAD ALREADY GIVEN UP
ああ…干からびた身体に沁みてみたい
AH… I CAN FEEL IT SOAKING INTO MY DRIED UP BODY
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AND PREPARED TO SHRIVEL UP INTO A DISGUSTING MESS AND DIE
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YET… NOW
HOW IS SHE?
SHE'S SLEEPING.
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I'M… THINKING ABOUT…?
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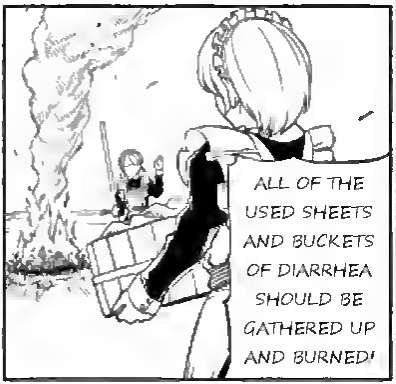
SHE'S GOT MORE STRENGTH LEFT IN HER THAN I THOUGHT. SO IT'S JUST A MATTER OF CONTINUING THE REHYDRATION
TH- THANK YOU! I'LL REMEMBER THIS DEBT.
AL- RIGHT.
WHEN SHE WAKES UP, YOU'RE TO CONTINUE REHY- DRATING HER!
CHANGE THE SHEETS FOR NEW ONES!

IF ANYONE AMONG THEM HAS STOMACH PAIN, THEY ARE TO DRINK THE SAME WATER THAT PRINCESS RACHEL IS BEING PROVIDED!

REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER GOING INTO HER ROOM!


ALL OF THE USED SHEETS AND BUCKETS OF DIARRHEA SHOULD BE GATHERED UP AND BURNED!

MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE NOT TO COME IN CONTACT WITH PRINCESS RACHEL FOR A WEEK EVEN IF SHE FEELS BETTER!
ALL DOCTORS AND MAIDS THAT HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HER ARE TO BE GATHERED IN ONE PLACE AND QUARANTINED!

SEEING THE SUPPOSEDLY DEADLY DISEASE BE CONQUERED UPLIFTED THEM AND GAVE THEM A SENSE OF PURPOSE AND FULFILLMENT.
NO ONE WAS DOUBTING BALUD'S WORDS OR DISOBEYING HIM ANYMORE. ALL OF THE MAIDS AND DOCTORS WERE ENERGETICALLY FOLLOWING HIS COMMANDS LIKE IT WAS NATURAL.
THERE SHOULD ALSO BE AN EDICT ISSUED FOR ALL IN THE CAPITAL SUFFERING FROM STOMACH PAIN TO IMMEDIATELY COME FORWARD.
THE BORDER WITH THE SANPHAN KINGDOM SHOULD BE GUARDED MORE HEAVILY AND ANY SICK TRAVELERS BE DENIED ENTRY.

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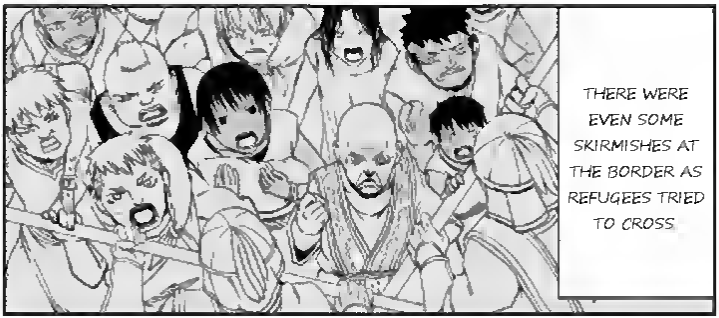
ADD IN THAT TREATMENT WILL BE FREE
UNDER-STOOD
THANKS TO KING WELKIN AND PRIME MINISTER HAROLD ACTING IMMEDIATELY, THE WORST CASE SCENARIO OF A CHOLERA EPIDEMIC WAS AVOIDED.

ON THE OTHER HAND THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS SUFFERED AS THE PANDEMIC SPREAD IN THE SANPHON KINGDOM


THERE WERE EVEN SOME SKIRMISHES AT THE BORDER AS REFUGEES TRIED TO CROSS

2 DAYS LATER
ELDER SISTER!

WILLIAM? AND EVEN SIR BALUD
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE SIR BALUD?

WILLIAM!
NO! I WAS JUST KIDDING!
SEEING PRINCE WILLIAM CRYING WAS PLENTY
BALUD I WILL GET YOU FOR THAT...

ONE DAY I'LL MAKE YOU CRY!

AS LONG AS NO ONE ELSE COMES DOWN WITH THE DISEASE IN THAT TIME IT'LL BE ALL OVER.
AT THE VERY LEAST ONE WEEK BUT TWO WOULD BE BETTER
HOW LONG WILL I NEED TO STAY IN THIS ROOM?

EVERY DAY!
BALUD AND I WILL COME OVER SOMETIMES TO PLAY THEN!
THAT'LL BE QUITE A WHILE BUT I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THAT'S NOT SOME-TIMES
BECAUSE CHOLERA IS ONLY TRANSMITTED ORALLY. UNLESS YOU'RE UNLUCKY, IT'S UNLIKELY YOU'LL BE INFECTED
THANKS TO THE QUICK RESPONSE ONLY THREE PEOPLE ENDED UP INFECTED
HOWEVER, AMONG THE THREE INFECTED WAS BALUD CORNELIUS.